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Serial No.: 10/012,195

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For: HEAT TRANSFER OPTIMIZATION IN MULTISHELL REFORMER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please add the following paragraph at p. 1, immediately after the Title of the Invention:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	49	MINUS	* 49	0
INDEP	11	MINUS	** 11	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$84	\$
+	\$280	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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	Terminal Disclaimer	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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